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# RACISM. STOP IT!

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 21




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## Introduction

This information booklet is a tool to assist your school, community group or organization to plan and run an event or activity to commemorate March 21, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It also provides information related to diversity and Multiculturalism in Canada. Every individual action, community event and public education activity makes a difference toward the elimination of racial discrimination.

In 1960, 70 anti-apartheid demonstrators conducting a peaceful demonstration in Sharpsville, South Africa were shot and killed by police. In 1966, the United Nations marked this tragedy by declaring March 21 the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This day is a symbol of the worldwide need to end racism.

Some ideas of activities and events that you or your group can organize to eliminate racism are:

- set up a display in a public area, such as a library, mall, or your city hall;
- organize a public forum or rally with citizens, community organizations and public (federal, provincial, municipal) representatives to talk about the impact of racism;
- arrange workshops in your school, community or organization;
- organize an arts event, such as a play, story telling, music and songs, or screening of films or videos; and
- organize a march.

The Multiculturalism Program of the Department of Canadian Heritage has been creating and delivering the annual March 21 Campaign since 1989. Canada is the first national government in the world to have a Campaign addressing the elimination of racial discrimination - and Canadians are proud of this!

Every year, the March 21 Campaign "Racism. Stop It!" becomes more popular and powerful. And, every year more and more young people join the Campaign to stop the spread of racial discrimination.

The March 21 Campaign reaches millions of Canadians through various media such as TV, print media, Web sites, posters, brochures, stickers, information booklets, teachers' guides, resource lists and T-shirts.

During the March 21 Campaign, thousands of Canadians raise their hands against racism, and actively address this social issue. Each year, community events are organized across the country addressing the elimination of racial discrimination. Last year, more than 200 community events were added to the March 21 Event Registry.

In the year 2000, a special national and international event for youth will be organized to build upon the growing success of the March 21 Campaign. It will be an opportunity for young people to demonstrate their commitment to a society that will thrive on respect, equality and diversity.

Remember, when you organize a March 21 event or activity, let us know. Register your efforts with the March 21 Secretariat so that we may list it in our national Event Registry.

Make a commitment to eliminate racial discrimination, take action and make a difference – not only on March 21 but **all year round**.

Register your event with the March 21 Secretariat so we may list it in our national Event Registry. Your activity will be posted on our Campaign Web site and a copy of the Event Registry will be sent to all organizations who have registered their event with the March 21 Secretariat. You will be able to network and share ideas with others across the country. Please print the following information:

## Register your event

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a brief description (50 words or less).

Please Mail to:

March 21 Secretariat  
Multiculturalism Program  
Department of Canadian Heritage  
15 Eddy Street  
Hull, Quebec  
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or fax to (819) 953-9228

Don't forget to visit our Campaign Web site at [www.march21.com](http://www.march21.com)

## Speaking notes for March 21

- One of the joys and benefits of living in Canada is the great diversity of its people. Just as the Canadian landscape presents the incredible variety of nature for our enjoyment, so our population is wonderful for the many faces it turns to the world.
- The faces certainly do not look the same, nor do we want them to — they are the expression of our individuality.
- We value our individuality, but at the same time we share the characteristics that unite us as Canadians. We have the same feelings, we subscribe to the same values, and we share the same hopes for a peaceful and prosperous future.
- This is the sense of our “Canadianness” — that Canada’s Multiculturalism Policy and Program are working to promote, through their objectives centred on identity, civic participation and social justice.
- It is our appreciation and respect for each other as human beings, and our acceptance of our differences as individuals, that allow us to grow and work together. Appreciative, accepting and respectful, we create a climate that favours progress and prosperity for all. A society that is welcoming and inclusive lets us all flourish.
- Drawing inspiration from the dynamic contributions of youth to our society, the Multiculturalism Program is inviting young Canadians to become more involved in its March 21 1999 Campaign.
- Canada is a country to be proud of. But our pride is diminished when we allow racism a place in our society. Every one of us has a role to play in putting an end to racism. We show respect for others by voicing our objection to racism. By treating each other with respect, we ensure that all Canadians live in dignity.
- Now is the time for all Canadians to say with one voice, “Racism. Stop it!”



*Invite the media to be part of the March 21 events you plan! Keep daily newspapers, community newspapers, radio, TV and local cable stations informed of your activities. This will broaden your reach to citizens in the community and help to raise awareness about harmonious race relations. Here are some tips on how to work with local media:*

## **Sending a message to the media**

- Identify someone in your organization to be the media contact — someone who can promote your event and respond to enquiries from journalists.
- Contact the assignment or news editor at all local daily and community newspapers, TV and radio stations, and the cable television company at least two weeks before your event. Describe your plans, and be sure to provide the date, time, location of the event and who will be participating, including special dignitaries. Follow up your telephone call by sending a small package of concise background information (Note: Community TV and newspapers require at least 2 week prior notice to accommodate their recording and print schedules).
- If media outlets do not have staff to cover your activity, offer to write and submit a news release that describes it (see sample provided). Some community newspapers will accept feature stories or photographs of community events they cannot attend.
- Ask a local radio or TV host, or a newspaper columnist, to participate in your event as a special dignitary. This person may also be willing to volunteer to speak about race relations in schools and at community meetings.
- Radio talk shows can provide an opportunity for listeners to discuss the importance of eliminating racism in your community. Encourage radio hosts to plan a special program for their listeners on March 21. Do not forget to contact the producers of TV public affairs programs as well.
- Remember that TV tells a story through pictures. Make sure your event has plenty of photo opportunities. The more dramatic the pictures, the more likely you will get coverage. A lot of local cable companies are willing to lend their equipment for community activities and to broadcast the entire event. Suggest that a TV or cable company representative become a member of your planning committee.
- Most broadcast and print media will announce upcoming community events in community calendars or bulletins free of charge. Send a short outline of details to the attention of the community events calendar at all local papers, and radio and TV stations.
- Always remind media about your activities the day before your event. Encourage them to come out, and update them on any last-minute changes.

# News Release

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MODEL PRESS RELEASE FOR MARCH 21 EVENTS

## Eastview High School Students Against Racism

### For Immediate Release

Eastview, March 14, 1999 -- The students at Eastview High School are organizing a special *Stop Racism!* Day on March 21. Events will be taking place throughout the entire day. Please see the attached Calendar of Events. The community is invited to come and participate.

"I am proud of the students," said Ginette Waterman, Principal. "They have organized the day all on their own. It shows their commitment to an important social cause. They are the ones who have developed so many creative ways of letting us know about racism. I think that many adults in this community have a lot to learn from them."

Student Council President Stanley Goldman is equally enthusiastic about the students' efforts. "We want to show that it doesn't matter who we are or where we're from," he said. "We're all important to Canada's future. It's up to each one of us to make sure we don't let prejudice stand in anyone's way."

The Art Club has mounted a special exhibit of art depicting the negative results of racism. A panel from the community will be judging the art including Louis St. Jean, Executive Director of the Municipal Art Museum, Sarah Obansowan, Director of Native Art at the Museum and Celia Grant, Professor of Art History at Armatura College. The winners will be announced at 4 p.m.

In the evening, the students of Grade 10 will be offering, free of charge, an original play developed by Sing Wong about the effects of racism over two generations. All of the students of the Grade 10 class are involved in the production. It will be rebroadcast over Cable 15 next week.

In 1960, 70 anti-apartheid demonstrators conducting a peaceful demonstration in Sharpsville, South Africa were shot and killed by police. In 1966, the United Nations marked this tragedy by declaring March 21 the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The day is a symbol of the world-wide need to end racism.

For further information:

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President, Students, Council  
Eastview High School  
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Organization's logo



Respect. Equality. Diversity. These three words describe a multicultural Canada. When these ideals exist together as a harmonious trio, all Canadians benefit from the positive society that evolves.

Multiculturalism speaks of Canada's many cultural influences and different ways of living. From the start, Canada has been multicultural, beginning with the cultural diversity of the First Nations, and then embracing peoples of English, French, Irish, and Scottish ancestry. This process continues to this day, always enriching our nation with the addition of more cultures from around the globe.

According to the 1996 Census, the top 15 ethnic groups in Canada, other than British and French, include Canadians of German, Ukrainian, Aboriginal, Chinese, South Asian, Portuguese and Filipino origins. This underscores that multiculturalism is, indeed, a fundamental characteristic of Canadian society and a growing reality in our daily lives.

Multiculturalism is about respect; it is about acceptance; and it is about human regard for each other. Government support for Multiculturalism ensures that Canadians of all backgrounds have a voice in shaping our country's future.

Canada started on its journey towards official multiculturalism with the passage in 1947 of the *Canadian Citizenship Act*. For the first time, people born in Canada were given the status of Canadian citizens rather than British subjects. Since then, multiculturalism has developed from an initial description of the population to being central to the way we define ourselves.

Multiculturalism operates in a framework of legislation that includes the *Canadian Human Rights Act* and the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. The vision of Canada, which is described by the word "multicultural," is an essential part of what it means to be Canadian. Multiculturalism upholds such values as freedom and democracy. This descriptive term embodies concepts including the right to vote, openness and interaction between people of different origins, and two official languages.

Within these parameters, our Multiculturalism Policy of 1971 and the *Canadian Multiculturalism Act* of 1988 strive to improve relations between individuals and groups. And they have. Canada is known around the world as a country that respects democratic rights and values cultural diversity. Many people say that since the adoption of the Multiculturalism Policy, Canada has done a better job of integrating newcomers into its society than most other countries. This is an accomplishment of which to be proud.

As Canadians, we are united by the same rights and freedoms and by our shared regard for this country as our home. Recognition and acceptance of diversity strengthens our democracy.

It all comes down to respect, equality and diversity. Not only do these words describe multicultural ideals, they also describe Canada. Multicultural — it is what we are.

## Multiculturalism and Canada

## Facts about our diversity

One of Canada's strongest assets is its cultural diversity. According to the 1996 Census, 44 per cent of Canada's population reported origins other than British, French or Canadian.

Most Frequently Reported Ethnic Origins Other than British, French or Canadian, Canada, 1996			
	Type of Response		
Ethnicity	Single	Multiple	Total
German	726,145	2,030,990	2,757,140
Italian	729,455	478,025	1,207,475
Aboriginal origins	477,630	624,330	1,101,955
Ukrainian	331,680	694,790	1,026,475
Chinese	800,470	121,115	921,585
Dutch	313,880	602,335	916,215
Scandinavian origins	133,695	690,105	823,800
Polish	265,930	520,805	786,735
South Asian origins	590,145	133,200	723,345
Jewish	195,810	155,900	351,705
Portuguese	252,640	82,470	335,110
Russian	46,885	225,450	272,335
Balkan origins	162,550	101,365	263,915
Hungarian (Magyar)	94,185	156,340	250,525
Filipino	198,420	44,460	242,880

Terms such as "ethnic" or "ethnocultural" refer to the origins of all Canadians, regardless of whether they were born in Canada or elsewhere. "Immigrant" is a more specific term applied only to those who are not Canadian citizens by birth but who moved here to become permanent residents of our country. Most immigrants become Canadian citizens.

Between 1986 and 1996, more than 1.4 million immigrants entered Canada. However, the proportion of immigrants has remained stable at between 16 and 17 per cent since the late 1940's.

According to the 1996 census, 11.2% (3,197,480) of the Canadian population reported themselves to be members of a visible minority group. This is an increase of approximately 2.5 million visible minorities reported in the 1991 census.

Visible Minority Groups, Canada 1996				
	Total	Non-Immigrant	Immigrant	
			Immigrant	Non-permanent
Total	28,528,125	23,390,340	4,971,070	166,715
Not visible minority	25,330,645	22,475,550	2,795,125	59,965
Visible minority	3,197,480	914,790	2,175,945	106,745
Chinese	860,150	206,700	632,285	21,165
South Asian	670,590	191,585	463,470	15,535
Black	573,860	240,780	312,865	20,210
Arab/West Asian	244,665	49,770	182,240	12,650
Filipino	234,195	53,795	174,680	5,715
Latin American	176,970	31,565	134,215	11,195
Southeast Asian	172,765	40,365	129,465	2,930
Japanese	68,130	44,255	14,545	9,335
Korean	64,835	12,780	45,855	6,200
Multiple visible minority	61,575	24,470	36,065	1,035
Visible minority, n.i.e.	69,745	18,720	50,255	770



## HOW TO DEAL WITH RACIAL VIOLENCE

Racial discrimination is a serious societal problem. When accompanied by violence, it is a criminal offence. It has a harmful and lasting impact upon its victims who may suffer loss of sleep and appetite, experience nightmares, stress, depression, anger, fear and loss of self-esteem. It also engenders suspicion and mistrust among neighbours, co-workers, even friends and creates an environment of fear and insecurity which affects us all.

## WHAT TO DO...

The negative effects of racism and racial discrimination may be reduced if appropriate action is taken:

### IF YOU ARE A VICTIM

- Record the details of the incident, including the time, date, circumstances and name or description of perpetrator(s).
- If the incident involved physical harassment and violence, report it to the police.
- If the incident occurred at work, contact the person responsible for the implementation of your employer's harassment policy (if one exists) or another authorized individual.
- If the incident occurred during dealings with a provider of a service (e.g., a store), inform the management.

### IF YOU ARE A WITNESS

- Come to the aid of the victim by offering reassurance until he or she is calm again.
- Offer to provide evidence in support of the victim's story.
- Assist the victim in contacting the police if she or he has been the victim of physical violence.
- Offer to help the victim seek support in recovering from the incident.

Whether a victim or a witness, you should contact your elected representatives (City Councillor, Member of Parliament, Member of Legislative Assembly) and call on him or her to join with other lawmakers to act upon their commitment to eliminate racism and racial discrimination.

At the back of this booklet, there is a list of organizations that specialize in race relations and the elimination of racial discrimination. You may wish to contact one or several of these organizations for further information and advice.

### **Some facts about hate crime**

A Jewish cemetery is damaged in your community. At your local school, flyers are distributed which insult Canadians of Asian heritage and encourage students to join a “white power” organization. An Aboriginal family in your neighbourhood receives threatening phone calls and has its home defaced with graffiti. These are acts motivated by hatred of members of certain identifiable groups, such as ethnic, racial or religious groups.

Hate-motivated crimes may include vandalism, threats, violence and the promotion of hatred or genocide.

Hate crime in Canada is a growing national problem. Currently, there are about 40 identified hate organizations operating in Canada. These organizations usually target young people for recruitment. In addition to these organized efforts, statistics indicate a growing number of individual acts of hate crime.

### **So why should I care?**

Hate crime has terrible consequences for its intended victims who may experience fear, isolation, a sense of helplessness, anger or shame as a result of what has happened to them. But these vicious acts affect all of us. Hate crime fosters fear and mistrust in our neighbourhoods, in our workplaces and in our schools. It destroys the mutual respect necessary for strong and healthy communities.

Hate crime destroys the very fabric of opportunity, fairness and democracy upon which Canada has been built and undermines our fundamental values of respect, equality and security.

### **What's being done?**

The battle against hate crime is being fought at many levels. Internationally, Canada is working with other nations to better understand and counter the use of the Internet for the promotion of hatred and to prevent the movement of hate literature across borders.

# **HATE CRIME IN CANADA**

At home, the federal government has committed itself to playing a stronger leadership role and to better coordinate the work of the many departments and agencies with an interest in this issue. Canada has laws prohibiting the promotion of hatred or genocide. More recently, Parliament approved a law that permits more severe sentences for acts motivated by prejudice against a group protected by human rights legislation. In addition, many police forces have developed hate crime units to combat crimes motivated by hatred and to eliminate hate organizations.

Individual Canadians are also fighting back against hate crime. At the community level, human rights, race relations and other community organizations are working to prevent hate crime and counter the work of those who would promote hatred. What can you do about hate crime? You can:

- participate in the March 21 Campaign;
- promote anti-racist attitudes and activities;
- educate yourself about racial discrimination and hate crime;
- speak out against hate crime;
- promote zero tolerance for racist and discriminatory jokes, slurs and harassment;
- report recruitment activities of hate organizations to local school and police authorities;
- warn friends and family about hate propaganda on the Internet; and
- contact your local police station if you are a victim of or a witness to a hate crime.

Canadians have recognized the damage done by hate crime. It is everyone's problem.



## ORGANIZATIONS TO CONSULT ON RACE RELATIONS

*\*Organizations denoted with an asterisk (\*) have materials they distribute nationally, upon request.*

### **Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of British Columbia**

385 South Boundary Road  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
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### **Association of Canadian Community Colleges**

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### **British Columbia Teachers' Federation Program Against Racism**

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Website: <http://www.bctf.bc.ca/bctf>

### **\*Canadian Anti-Racism Education and Research Society**

10667-135A Street  
Surrey, British Columbia  
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Contact: Alan Dutton  
Tel: (604) 583-4136  
Website: <http://www.antiracist.com>

### **Canadian Association of Broadcasters**

306 - 350 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Website: <http://www.cab-acr.ca>

### **Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police**

Police-Minority Liaison Committee  
Coordinator  
1710 - 130 Albert Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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### **Canadian Centre for Police Race Relations**

Pickering Building  
Room B250  
250 Tremblay Road,  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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### **Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport**

Suite 702  
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Gloucester, Ontario  
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### **\*Canadian Civil Liberties Association**

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### **Canadian Council of Christians and Jews**

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### **Canadian Council for Multicultural and Intercultural Education**

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**\*Canadian Human Rights Commission**

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Ottawa, Ontario  
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**Atlantic Office**

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**Quebec Office**

Canadian Human Rights  
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470-1253 McGill College Avenue  
Montreal, Quebec  
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**Ontario Office**

Canadian Human Rights  
Commission  
1002-175 Bloor Street East  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4W 3R8

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**Prairies Office**

Canadian Human Rights  
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242-240 Graham Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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**Alberta and Northwest Territories Office**

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**Western Office**

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420-757 West Hastings Street  
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**Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution**

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Ottawa, Ontario  
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**Canadian Race Relations Foundation**

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**\*Canadian Teachers' Federation**

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**\*Children's Creative Response to Conflict**

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**Citizenship Council of Manitoba**

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**City of Winnipeg Community and Race Relations Committee**

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**Coalition for Human Equality**

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